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Cadiz, Dec. 6. N. S.

THE late King of *Spain*'s Obsequies were performed in the principal Church of this Town the 4th Instant with great Solemnity, the Governor, Magistrates, and other Publick Officers, and divers Persons of Quality, being present. The new King *Philip* the Fifth is to be Proclaimed here the 9th Instant with the usual Formalities. Two *Spanish* Ships laden with Stores and Ammunition for *Carthagena*, sailed from hence the 30th of the last Month. The *Tilbury* Man of War, Captain *Fairborne* Commander, is sailed from hence towards *Genoua* and *Leghorne*. The *Penzance* Man of War, Capt. *Wyat* Commander, arrived here lately from the *Levant*, and will proceed for *England* with the first fair Wind.

Corunna, Jan. 12. Several Merchants of this Place having obtained the Governor's Leave to send a certain quantity of Corn to *Biscaye*, began last week to put the same on board the Vessels they had hired for that purpose; Upon which the People being apprehensive, that the Exporting thereof would raise the Price of Bread, which is already very dear, got together in great numbers, and the Tumult was so great, that the Governour was forced to recall the Permission he had granted to the said Merchants.

Madrid, Dec. 30. The 26th Instant the Duke *d'Harcourt*, Ambassador of *France*, had publick Audience of the Queen, the Regents being present, who stood on each side of her Majesty, and had their Hats on, as had several other Grandees that were there. The said Ambassador has had a very great Court made to him by all sorts of People since his arrival here; And on the 28th, he went from hence to wait upon the K. of *Spain* on the Frontiers; whither part of the Officers of the late King's Houshold are likewise gone to attend him, the rest being ordered to remain here, to save Expence. The Palace of *Montelion* is fitted up for the Queen, who intends to remove thither the next week. The Count *de Harach*, Ambassador from the Emperor, is on his departure, in order to return home.

Florence, Jan. 7. Cardinal *de Medicis* arrived here the last week from *Rome*, as the Cardinal *de Noailles* did this day, the latter designing to pass by Sea from *Leghorne* to *Marseilles*. They write from *Naples* of the 29th past, that three Galleys of the Duke of *Tursi*'s Squadron are arrived there, to carry 1000 *Neapolitan* and 500 *Spanish* Foot from thence to *Final*, for the Service of the State of *Milan*.

Venice, January 7. The Letters from *Turin* give an Account, that the *French* press the Duke of *Savoy* to give Passage to the Forces they are sending to *Italy*, where they propose to have an Army of 30000 Men. The Emperor is sending an Army likewise to *Milan* by the way of *Tirol*. This Republick raises Forces, and have appointed the General Officers to command them.

Vienna, Jan. 5. The Emperor's Council meets very often about the Affairs of the present Conjuncture. The Forces designed to *Milan* are on their march, and are to have their General Rendezvous in the Country of *Tirol*. The Levies are continued with very good Success; And the States of the lower *Austria*, who are now assembled here, have under consideration the raising a Fund towards defraying these extraordinary Expences. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected here in few days from his House in *Bohemia*.

Dresden, Jan. 3. The Diet of the Electorate of *Saxony* have almost dispatched the Business before them, and 'tis believed they will separate the next week. They have granted Supplies for the King of *Poland*'s present occasions, and have agreed to be at the Charge of raising 6000 Men to recruit his *Saxon* Forces. Great Interest is made at Court in favour of Major-General *Binckendorf*, who some Months ago was committed close Prisoner by the King's particular Order, and 'tis believed his Enlargement will shortly be procured. The *Danish* Forces continue in their Quarters in this Country, but 'tis expected that in a short time they will either receive Orders to return home, or to enter into the Emperor's Service.

Hamburgh, Jan. 11. *N. S.* Lieutenant-General *Schack* arrived here the 7th Instant from *Copenhagen*, and intends to enter into the Emperor's Service. The Baron of *Lenthe*, one of the King of *Denmark*'s Council, is gone from hence to *Kiel*, to confer with the Duke of *Holstein-Gottorp*, for adjusting some Matters between the King of *Denmark* and his Highness, which were left undecided by the Treaty of *Travendahl*. The Sieur *Jessen*, Ambassador from the King of *Denmark* to the Emperor, will be going from hence in a day or two on his Journey to *Vienna*. Letters from *Coninsgberg* say, the Elector of *Brandenburgh* will be Proclaimed King of *Prussia* the 15th of this Month, and will be Crowned the 18th, and in 2 or 3 days after will return to *Berlin*.

Cologne, Jan. 14. Levies are making in these Parts for the Service of the Emperor, and the Elector Palatine. His Electoral Highness will send a considerable Body of his Forces into the Emperor's Service. They write from *Metz*, that the *French* are going to form a Flying-Camp on